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SUBJ: APOLLO 17 LUNAR SAMPLE PRESENTATION REMARKS

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1. AMBASSADORS OR PRINCIPLE OFFICERS MAY WISH TO DRAW  
UPON THE FOLLOWING FOR APOLLO 17 LUNAR SAMPLE PRESENTA-  
TION REMARKS.

2. I AM HONORED TO HAVE THIS OPPORTUNITY OF PRESENTING  
ON BEHALF OF THE PRESIDENT AND THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED  
STATES, THIS SAMPLE TAKEN FROM THE MOON'S SURFACE THAT  
HAS BEEN RETURNED TO EARTH BY THE APOLLO 17 ASTRONAUTS.

3. THIS SMALL MOON ROCK IS A SYMBOL, REPRESENTING  
THE KNOWLEDGE SHARED BY MEN OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
OVER THE CENTURIES, AND THEIR SEARCH FOR KNOWLEDGE.  
LET US HOPE THAT THE NEW FRONTIERS OPENED BY MAN'S  
FLIGHTS TO THE MOON MAY NOW BE EXTENDED TO OTHER FIELDS,  
HELPING MANKIND SEE ITS PROBLEMS IN A NEW LIGHT. PERHAPS  
THE SPIRIT OF APOLLO, WHICH SURMOUNTED THE BARRIERS OF  
DEEP SPACE FOR MAN, CAN EVENTUALLY HELP ELIMINATE THE  
BARRIERS BETWEEN NATIONS.

4. I AM PROUD THAT MY COUNTRY HAS BEEN ABLE TO UNDER-  
TAKE AN INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE EFFORT THROUGH THE FLIGHTS  
OF APOLLO, IN WHICH SO MANY COUNTRIES ARE SHARING. THE  
DISPLAY OF THIS LUNAR MOON SAMPLE IN (COUNTRY NAME)  
REPRESENTS NOT ONLY THE PAST ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE GREAT  
MEN OF SCIENCE ON WHICH THE LUNAR FLIGHTS WERE BUILT,  
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IT REPRESENTS ALSO THE BOND BETWEEN MEN OF ALL NATIONS  
WHO HAVE SHARED IN THIS REMARKABLE ADVENTURE OF THE  
HUMAN SPIRIT.

5. FOLLOWING MAY BE USEFUL FOR COUNTRIES WHICH  
PARTICIPATED IN INTERNATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE TOUR:

IN DECEMBER OF 1972 EIGHTY STUDENTS FROM SIX CONTINENTS

TRAVELED AROUND THE UNITED STATES UNDER THE SPONSORSHIP  
OF THE AMERICAN SPACE AGENCY. THEY NOT ONLY WITNESSED  
THE SPACE LAUNCHING THAT ULTIMATELY BROUGHT THIS ROCK  
BACK FROM THE MOON, THEY ALSO TOURED AMERICAN SPACE  
AND SCIENTIFIC INSTALLATIONS THAT DEMONSTRATED THE  
BREADTH AND DEPTH OF THE EFFORT IN WHICH SO MANY  
COUNTRIES, INCLUDING THIS ONE, NOW SHARE.

WE ARE HAPPY TO HAVE WITH US TODAY (NAME) WHO REPRESENTED  
(COUNTRY NAME) ON THAT TOUR AND WHO HAS BEEN DESIGNATED  
HONORARY CUSTODIAN. ROGERS

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